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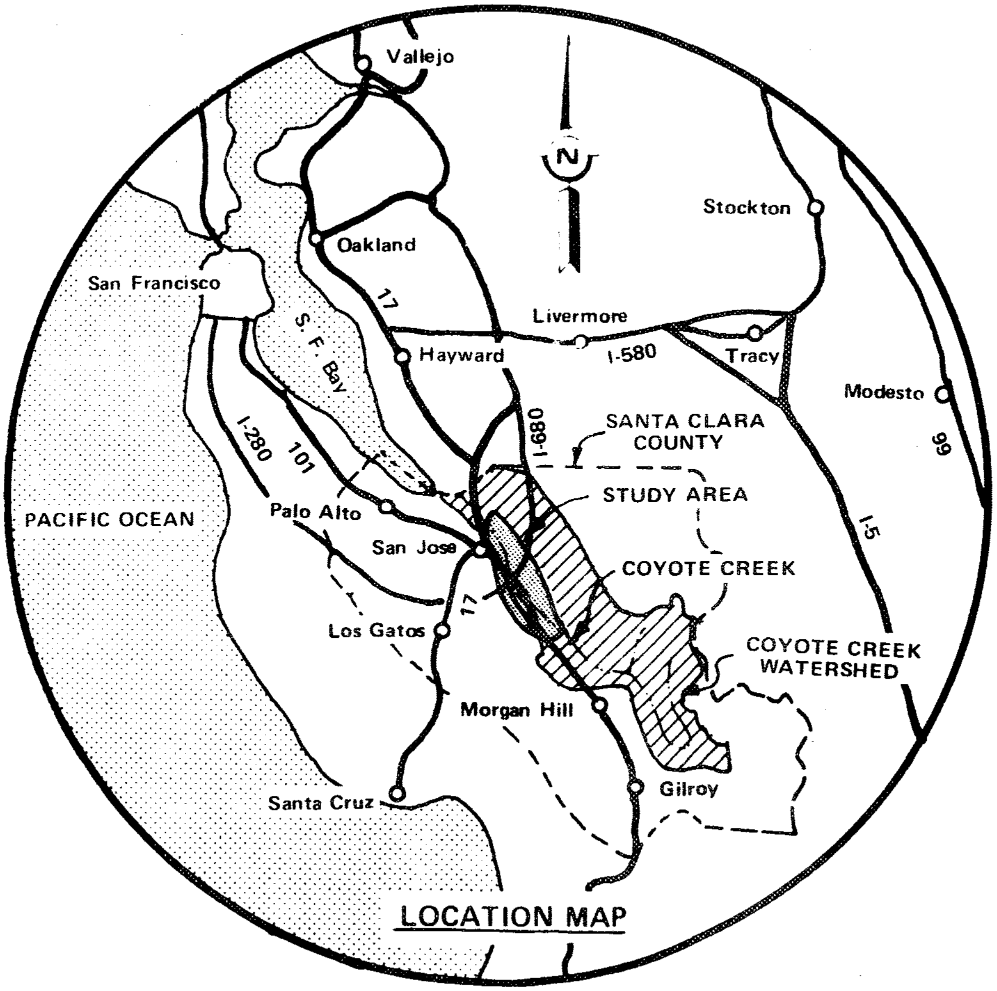

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INTRODUCTION

This report describes the Community Workshop Program for the Coyote Creek Flood Control Planning Study for the reach from Metcalf Road to the Nimitz Freeway. This planning study is a part of the Corps of Engineers' Guadalupe River and Adjacent Streams investigation. The workshop program is one element of the public participation program for this study. The other elements in this stage of the study include liaison with the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Guadalupe River and Adjacent Streams investigation, liaison with the Coyote Creek Study Subcommittee, discussions with the East Flood Control Zone Advisory Committee, and presentations to and discussions with affected local government agencies. Only the community workshop element is discussed in this report.

This report provides a reference document for the workshop program and will serve as information for the Corps of Engineers in its evaluation of the alternatives. It presents a description of the program, a discussion of the results of the program, and a summary of the conclusions reached. The appendices to the report present the information pamphlet, the workshop notices, the reports for each workshop, including the attendance lists, a list of the people who submitted questionnaires, and a cost breakdown of the major elements of the workshop program.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This section of the report describes the purpose and design of the program, the methods used to notify the public, and the content of the workshop presentations. The results of the workshop program are discussed in other sections of the report.

The purpose of the Community Workshop Program was twofold. One purpose was to inform the affected public of the study that was under way, the problems being studied, the solutions being studied, and the general status of the study. The second purpose was to solicit from the public their comments, ideas, and preferences with regard to the study issues.

The program consisted of three principal steps. The first step was the letter notice and information pamphlet which were mailed to the affected public. The affected public was generally defined as those individuals who would be directly impacted by the floor or erosion problems or who would be directly impacted by a project to solve these problems. The second step of the program was the five workshops held in the community during January and February, 1978. The third step was the evaluation of the responses submitted at the workshops and on the returned questionnaires and the preparation of this report.

The notification system used for the workshop program was designed to serve two purposes. First, it was designed to notify the affected public that the study was in progress, to give them some general information about the study, and to provide them with an opportunity to express their comments in writing. This was accomplished through the use of an information pamphlet and questionnaire which is included in Appendix A. The second function of the notification system was to advise the public of the community workshops in their area and to invite them to attend. This was accomplished by the letter sent with the information pamphlet and by newspaper ads placed in the San Jose Mercury and News just before each meeting. A total of 10,495 announcements were mailed. The letter announcements and the ads are included in Appendix B. Table 1 presents a list of the workshops held, the location, the dates, the general areas notified, and the number of notices sent. A list of the specific addresses to which notices were sent is filed in the District's Central Files.

The questionnaire, which was included in the information pamphlet consisted of six questions. It was designed to determine how the public uses the creek, what they see as the most important problems, what their attitudes were relative to the need for a flood control project, and what their preferences and suggestions were relative to the type of project needed. The public was asked to fill out the questionnaire and return it regardless of whether or not they would be attending the workshops. It was hoped that this approach would result in a larger response.

The workshops were set up to cover the study area in four subareas. This was necessary to insure that the meetings could focus on homogeneous geographical areas and so that the

TABLE 1. COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

DATE	LOCATION	AREAS COVERED	NOTICES SENT
January 9, 1978	Santa Clara County GSA Auditorium 1555 Berger Drive	Coyote Creek Owners - Hwy 101 at Watson Park to Hwy 17 Floodplain Residents - Taylor Street to Hwy 101	1,811
January 12, 1978	San Jose High School Cafeteria 275 North 24th. Street	Coyote Creek Owners - 17th. St. and Arroyo Way Floodplain Residents - Hwy 280 to Taylor Street (west of creek)	2,414
January 16, 1978	Andrew Hill High School Library 3200 Senter Road	Coyote Creek Owners - Hwy 101 at Hellyer Park to Hwy 280 Floodplain Residents - Senter Road to Hwy 280	2,809
January 18, 1978	Southside Community Center Cafeteria 5585 Cottle Road	Coyote Creek Owners - Metcalf Road to Hwy 101 @ Hellyer Park Floodplain Residents - Metcalf Road to Senter Road Los Osos Area Owners	1,863
February 2, 1978	San Jose High School Cafeteria 275 North 24th. Street	Coyote Creek Owners - Hwy 280 to Hwy 101 at Watson Park Floodplain Residents - William Street to Julian Street (East of Creek)	1,598

attendance would be small enough to be manageable. Originally, four workshops were scheduled. However, because of a mixup in the mailing of the notices, it was necessary to schedule the fifth meeting.

Each workshop was organized along the same format. The first 30 to 45 minutes was spent on a formal presentation by District staff. This presentation covered the status of the study, what the historic and potential flood problems are, and what alternatives were being studied, including their costs and financing. The remainder of the workshop was devoted to questions from the audience, expressions of opinions and preferences, and a general discussion of the study. The workshops generally lasted from 1½ to 2½ hours. Appendix C consists of the meeting reports prepared for each workshop, including the attendance list.

The approximate cost to organize and conduct this program was $9,000. Appendix presents a breakdown of these costs.

PROGRAM RESULTS

This section of the report describes the results of the workshop program. The first part deals with the workshop meetings and the second part deals with the data compiled from the questionnaires. The next section will present a summary of the conclusions reached as a result of this program.

Public attendance at the five workshops was quite light. Only 111 people signed the roster. Attendance ranged from a low of 14 people at the January 12th meeting to 34 people at the January 16th meeting. The other three meetings averaged about 20 people. This gives an attendance of 1% of the people notified.

The participation of the people attending the meeting was generally focused on questions relating to the details of the problems and the project. The principal comment heard repeatedly at the meetings was the need for more creek maintenance and cleanup. The general sentiment of the public was that the creek should be preserved in its natural state as much as possible. This was reflected in the results of polls taken at two of the workshops. In those polls, 27 people voted for the offstream storage alternative, 3 people voted for the Los Osos Dam alternative, one person voted for the channel modification alternative, and no one voted for the no project alternative. Although considerable doubt was expressed about the potential for flood damage, a clear majority indicated that something should be done to prevent flooding.

The number of questionnaires returned was also very small relative to the number sent out. Of the 10,495 sent, only 163 were returned. (Appendix E is a list of the people responding). Although this is a very small percentage of the total, the geographical distribution of the responses should give a reasonable representation of the feelings of the affected public. Approximately 1/4 of the responses were from residents near the creek and about 3/4's were from the floodplain areas away from the creek.

The responses submitted on the questionnaires were tabulated for the total study area and on a reach by reach basis. Tables 2, 3, 4, and 5 summarize the results of this tabulation. The reaches referred to in the tables are shown on Figure 2 of the pamphlet in Appendix A. The breakdown of the number of questionnaires returned by reach was: Reach No. 1 - 40; Reach No. No. 2 - 13; Reach No. 3 - 19; Reach No. 4 - 58; Reach No. 5 - 19; Unknown or outside the study area - 14 (these are not included in the summary tables). The next section describes the conclusions drawn from this program.

TABLE 2 - QUESTION NO. 1 RESPONSES

QUESTION: In which way do you use the resources of Coyote Creek?

	TYPE OF USE			
Reach Number	Recreation	Scenic-Aesthetic	Residential	Commercial
1	17	24	13	0
2	9	6	2	0
3	8	12	7	1
4	24	32	18	3
5	8	10	7	2
TOTAL	66	84	47	6

TABLE 3 - QUESTION NO. 2 RESPONSES

QUESTION: In your opinion, which of the following are major problems affecting Coyote Creek? (1 for the most important; 8 for the least important)

Reach Number	Loss of Fish & Wildlife	Loss of Vegetation	Flooding Potential	Erosion	Lack of Open Space	Lack of Recreation	Pollution	Maintenance
1	4.7	5.2	1.7	2.7	5.3	4.7	3.6	4.1
2	3.3	5.0	2.8	4.0	3.9	3.6	2.8	5.0
3	4.6	4.5	3.3	4.8	4.2	4.9	2.9	3.4
4	3.3	3.7	4.8	5.4	4.5	4.1	2.6	3.4
5	3.8	4.7	3.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	3.2	2.4
TOTAL	3.9	4.4	3.2	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.0	3.5

Number in the table is the average of the ratings given in the questionnaires. Therefore, numbers near 1 indicate a high level of importance, whereas numbers near 8 indicate a low level of importance.

TABLE 4 - QUESTION NO. 3 RESPONSES

QUESTION: Do you feel the flood and erosion problems are severe enough to justify a project?

Reach Number	Yes	No	No Answer
1	27	3	10
2	7	4	2
3	9	4	6
4	17	34	7
5	12	6	1
TOTAL	72	51	26

TABLE 5 - QUESTION NO. 5 RESPONSES

QUESTION: Of the solutions we described, which alternative do you prefer?

Reach Number	A-Emergency Actions	B-Channel Modification	C-Offstream Storage	D-Los Osos Dam	No Answer
1	1	2	21	9	7
2	0	3	5	1	4
3	3	3	6	1	6
4	19	4	11	9	15
5	3	0	3	3	10
TOTAL	26	12	46	23	42

CONCLUSIONS

Although the participation in the community workshop program was quite small, the data accumulated appears to come from a reasonably representative cross section of the affected public. Therefore, the conclusions described should reflect the general public sentiment.

The general conclusions reached are:

1. There is a very low level of interest in the Coyote Creek study. Approximately 2% of the people notified had enough interest to attend the workshops or send in the questionnaires.

2. Although only a small portion of the affected public actively participated, the use of the information pamphlet guarantees that the remainder of the affected public had an opportunity to learn about the study and participate in it.

3. The primary uses of the creek are for scenic-aesthetic and recreation purposes.

4. The number one problem perceived by the affected public is creek pollution. The second most important problem was flooding potential.

5. The least significant problem was lack of open space. This conclusion is supported by the general desire of the public to preserve the creek environment as much as possible.

6. The lack of creek maintenance is perceived by the public to be a significant problem. Because of this, the District's stated objective of providing flood protection suffers from a lack of credibility. The public equates intensive maintenance with flood protection.

7. The majority of the public responding indicated that the flood problem was severe enough to justify a project. However, the opposite sentiment was expressed in Reach 4, by a 2 to 1 margin.

8. The alternative which was most popular both in the workshops and in the questionnaire responses, was the offstream storage alternative. The emergency actions alternative and the Los Osos Dam alternative were each about one-half as popular as offstream storage.

9. The channel modification alternative was least popular, receiving only about 11% of the votes.

10. Contrary to the general results, the Reach 4 group expressed the strongest preference for the emergency actions alternative.

11. No suggestions for other alternatives were significant enough to warrant further study.

Briefly then, it appears that the majority of the public does see flooding as a problem, does believe the problem is severe enough to justify a project, and prefers the offstream storage alternative as the solution. There is, however, a vocal group in Reach 4 which does not agree with the general sentiments of the others.

APPENDIX A

INFORMATION PAMPHLET

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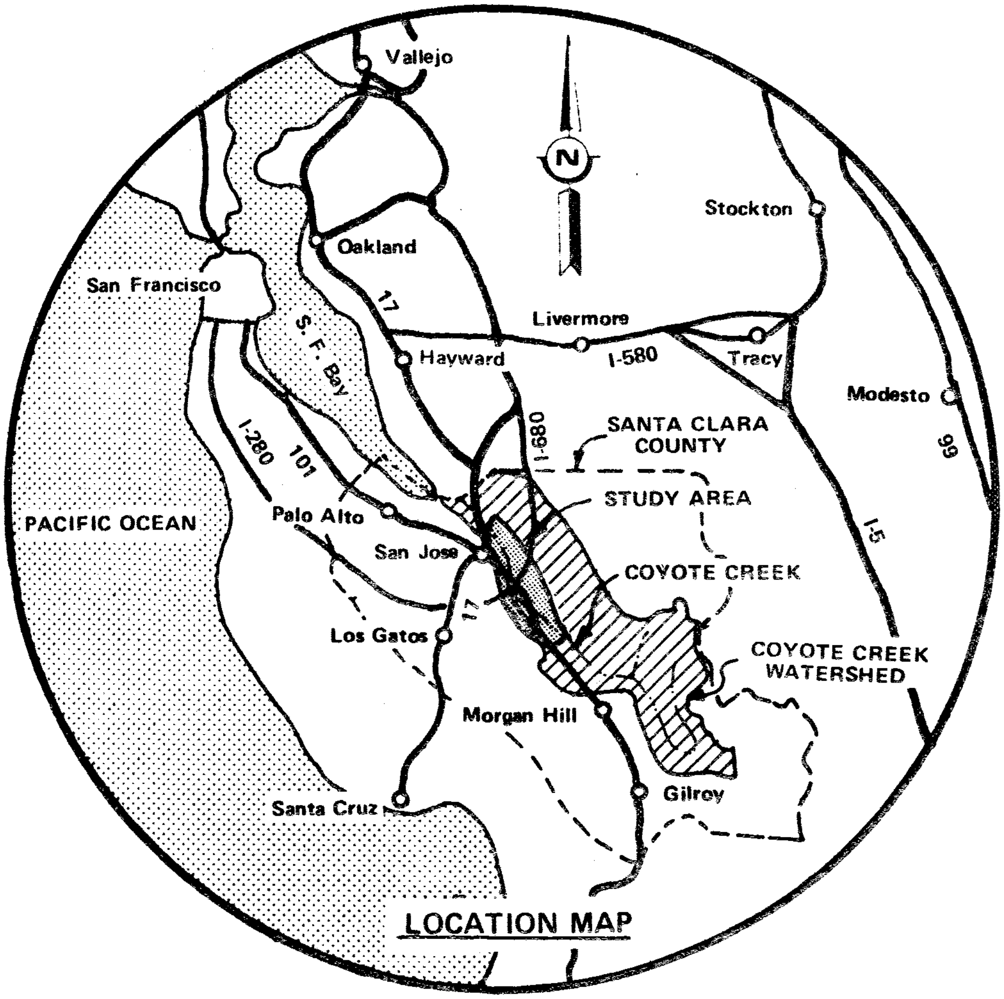
Information Pamphlet



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COYOTE CREEK FLOOD CONTROL PLANNING STUDY

The Study

Coyote Creek, as it passes through much of San Jose, is not large enough to contain the streamflow which would occur during very large storms. Furthermore, there are areas along the creek where the channel banks are being washed away. Because of these problems, the Santa Clara Valley Water District and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers are studying what would happen along Coyote Creek when these large storms occur - where the floodwaters would go, what flood and erosion damages would be created, what can be done to reduce these damages, and what would be the impacts of a flood and erosion control project. The problems on Coyote Creek along with similar problems on the Guadalupe River and in the Baylands (Alviso) area have been under study for a number of years as part of the Corps' Guadalupe River and Adjacent Streams investigation. The following table highlights previous activities on this study.

TABLE 1. CHRONOLOGY OF CORPS' INVESTIGATIONS ON GUADALUPE RIVER AND ADJACENT STREAMS

1941	Congress directs Corps to make preliminary examination and survey of Guadalupe River and Adjacent Streams.
1956	Following severe storms in 1955 and 1956, local interests request priority be given to studies of flood control for San Francisquito Creek.
1961	Local opposition to multipurpose reservoir results in no favorable recommendation for project on San Francisquito Creek.
1963	Studies resume on Guadalupe River and Adjacent Streams.
1968	Number of possible solutions to flood problem described but none found to be economically justified.
1972	Studies reactivated due to changing conditions in the watershed. First public meeting held on March 30th. Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) formed.
1974	Consulting engineering firm under contract to the Corps identifies 29 alternatives for flooding problems and conducts economic feasibility studies of each. Based on results of these studies, Corps narrows the scope of the investigation to Guadalupe River, Coyote Creek, and the Baylands. CAC provides forum and comments in the screening of alternatives.
1976	Santa Clara Valley Water District completes preliminary study of alternative channel treatments for the Guadalupe River. Neighborhood meetings with interested citizens as well as CAC meetings influenced study. Public meeting held to discuss these alternatives.
1977	Santa Clara Valley Water District begins study of alternative flood control systems for Coyote Creek.

The studies which have been conducted since 1972 have involved the general public in several forms ranging from special committees to general public meetings. To continue this public involvement, a series of community workshops will be held to discuss Coyote Creek, the problems related to it, the concerns and preferences of the general public and to collect ideas on how best to solve the problems. The workshops will be held at various sites in the community to deal with the problems in that portion of Coyote Creek.

This pamphlet has been prepared to give the people who may be affected by the flooding or by a future project, some background information on the study, the study area, the flood and related problems, and the types of solutions being considered. The questionnaire at the end of this pamphlet has been provided to obtain written comments and ideas about the study.

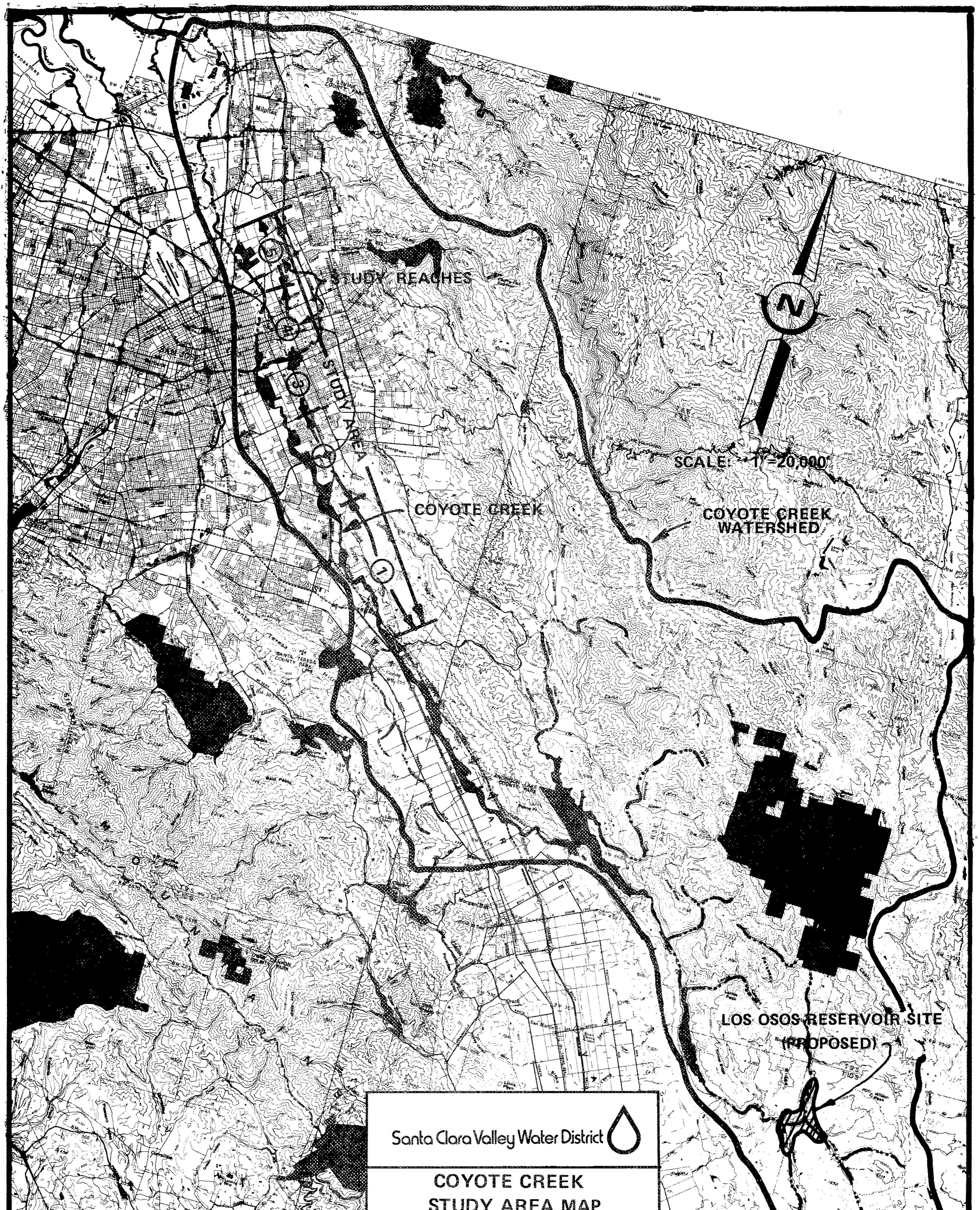
Following the community workshop program, the Water District and the Corps will complete their preliminary studies. The results of these studies will be presented to the public in a Public Information Brochure and will be the subject of a Public Meeting to be conducted by the Corps. This meeting will probably be held during the summer of 1978. The purpose of that meeting will be to collect additional public comments on the specific alternatives proposed at that time. Based on the comments received at that meeting, the Corps will select a Recommended Project for more detailed design work.

The Study Area

This planning study concentrates on Coyote Creek from Metcalf Road to the Nimitz Freeway. Figure 1 shows the study area limits and the surrounding area. The portion of Coyote Creek downstream (north) of the Nimitz Freeway will be studied as a separate project later this year; the portion of the creek upstream of Metcalf Road does not have sufficient flood problems to warrant further study.

Coyote Creek drains an area of approximately 320 square miles at the Nimitz Freeway. This is the largest watershed (area drained) in Santa Clara County. The creek drains most of the east side of the county including runoff from Upper Penitencia Creek, Silver Creek, Thompson Creek and Fisher Creek. The watershed includes two major reservoirs - Anderson and Coyote. The creek itself is a major source of recreation for thousands of county residents. It includes the Coyote Creek Park Chain, Hellyer Park, Kelley Park, Senter Park, William Street Park and Watson Park.

For study purposes, the creek has been subdivided into five sections or reaches. These reaches are shown on Figure 1. The problems and types of solutions available in each reach are somewhat different, so the community workshop program has been set up to provide meetings to deal with these areas separately.



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COYOTE CREEK
STUDY AREA MAP
Figure 1

The Problems

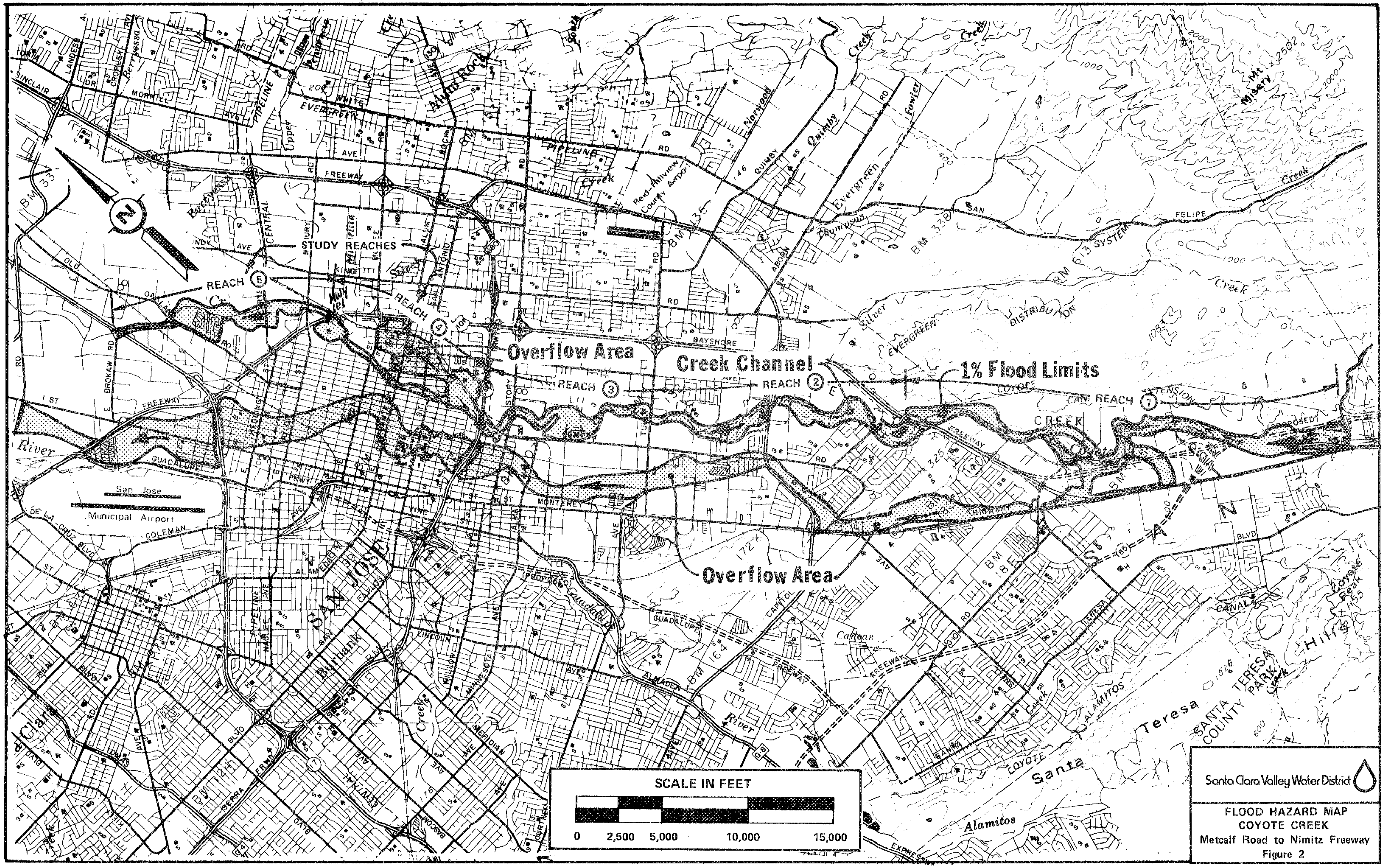
There have been two primary problems identified relative to Coyote Creek - the flood problem and the erosion problem. The flood problem is basically the result of portions of the creek channel being too small to contain large streamflows. The erosion problem results from high velocity streamflows which wash away the creek banks. Significant flooding can be expected every 15 years on the average.

Flooding occurred along portions of Coyote Creek in 1911, 1917, 1931, 1958 and 1969. The flood of March 7, 1911, was the largest flow recorded on the creek. During that flood, water from Coyote Creek spilled over the Monterey Highway near Edenvale and flowed northwesterly across the Canoas Creek area to eventually join with the Guadalupe River in downtown San Jose. The flood of February 25, 1969, occurred after the construction of Anderson and Coyote Dams but still managed to create significant damages for people living in mobile home parks near Old Oakland Road and in other areas near Milpitas.

The 1% or 100-year flood is the criterion usually used for evaluating flood problems. It is the flood which has a 1% chance of occurring in any year. Over a long period of history, floods larger than this will occur once for each 100-year period on the average. Nonetheless, it is possible to have two 1% floods in one year, and it is also possible to have no 1% flood in a 200-year period. The use of the 1% flood as a design and evaluation standard is based on studies which show that this is the flood which is usually most economically feasible to protect against. The Flood Insurance Administration, for example, has adopted the 1% flood as its standard for flood insurance and floodplain regulation requirements. The 1% flood flow on Coyote Creek would be approximately four times larger than the 1969 flood flow.

Figure 2 is the flood hazard map for Coyote Creek in the study area. It shows the limits of flooding for a 1% flood if it were to occur today. Flooding is confined to the low lying areas adjacent to the creek and to two overflow areas. Near the upstream end of the study area, a large overflow would take place near Fontanoso Avenue, east of IBM. These flood waters would flow in a westerly direction to Monterey Highway and then run northwesterly along Monterey Highway into the downtown San Jose area. Another large overflow would occur at the William Street Park, north of the Sinclair Freeway (Hwy. 280). These flood waters would run northeasterly through residential areas to the vicinity of Bayshore Freeway and Julian Street.

The 1% flood on Coyote Creek would inundate approximately 2100 acres of residential, commercial and industrial land in the study area. Additional flooding



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FLOOD HAZARD MAP
COYOTE CREEK
Metcalf Road to Nimitz Freeway
Figure 2

would occur north of the study area. The flooding would generally range up to 2 feet in depth with greater depths in some local areas. The following facilities would experience significant flood damages during the 1% flood: the County Fairgrounds, Spartan Stadium, San Jose State University, and the Olinder Neighborhood Center. Included in the flooded area would be five elementary schools and two junior high schools. Total damages from the 1% flood were estimated to be $23,000,000. Although these figures are being reviewed now, they do reflect the relative magnitude of the flood problem.

The second problem being considered in this study is channel erosion. Erosion creates damages in two ways. By washing away the channel banks, structures and portions of the creek's wildlife habitat are undermined and partially or completely destroyed. Then, the soil which is washed out of the banks moves downstream and is eventually deposited in the creek. This makes the creek smaller and creates damages due to more frequent flooding. There are numerous areas along Coyote Creek where these problems exist.

Some Possible Solutions

Based on the problems described in this pamphlet and the general objective of reducing flood damages, the Water District and the Corps are studying four possible solutions. Three of these solutions would prevent significant flooding during the 1% flow; one solution would not prevent flooding, but, instead, would rely on emergency actions to reduce flood damages. These four solutions were selected from a larger list of flood control concepts which were first considered in 1974 and then reviewed again in this phase of the study.

The four solutions described in this pamphlet are not the only ones which can be studied further. Ideas submitted at the workshops or in the questionnaires will be given consideration along with those discussed here.

The four alternative solutions are described on the following pages by (1) discussing the objective of the solution, (2) describing the principal features, (3) presenting a preliminary cost estimate, (4) listing the positive and negative aspects, and (5) presenting a sketch of the principal features. The alternatives discussed relate specifically to the flood problem. The erosion problem is incidental to that and will be solved in conjunction with the various flood control alternatives.

The project which is finally selected will be funded jointly by the Federal Government (50 to 90%), the State of California (6 to 33%), and the Water District (3 to 17%). The actual cost sharing arrangements and percentages depend upon the alternative selected. The Water District's share would come from property taxes presently levied in the District and from reserve funds.

ALTERNATIVE A - NO PROJECT (EMERGENCY ACTIONS)

OBJECTIVE: To reduce flood damages by emergency action prior to, during, and after the floods.

PRINCIPAL FEATURES: This solution would include a more intensive maintenance program, a flood warning system, emergency evacuation, post-flood assistance activities, and the use of flood insurance to recover some of the flood damage losses.

TOTAL PROJECT COST: A precise cost for this solution cannot be estimated. Flood insurance premiums for maximum coverage at the present time are approximately $122 per year for a single family residence. These rates will change when the final insurance rate studies have been completed by the Federal Government.

POSITIVE ASPECTS

1. The creek environment would not be changed.
2. Adjacent residents would not be affected by construction activities.
3. Public funds would only be expended for emergency actions.
4. Some flood damage reduction would occur.

NEGATIVE ASPECTS

1. Major flood damages would still occur.
2. Residents in approximately 2100 acres of floodplain would eventually pay flood insurance premiums.
3. Only partial recovery of losses is possible with flood insurance.

ALTERNATIVE B - CHANNEL MODIFICATION MEASURES

OBJECTIVE: To prevent flooding during the 1% flow by containing the full flood flow in the creek channel.

PRINCIPAL FEATURES: This solution would probably consist of levees in Reach 1, local flood proofing in Reaches 2 & 3, channel enlargement or a bypass in Reach 4, and channel enlargements in Reach 5.

TOTAL PROJECT COST: $11,000,000

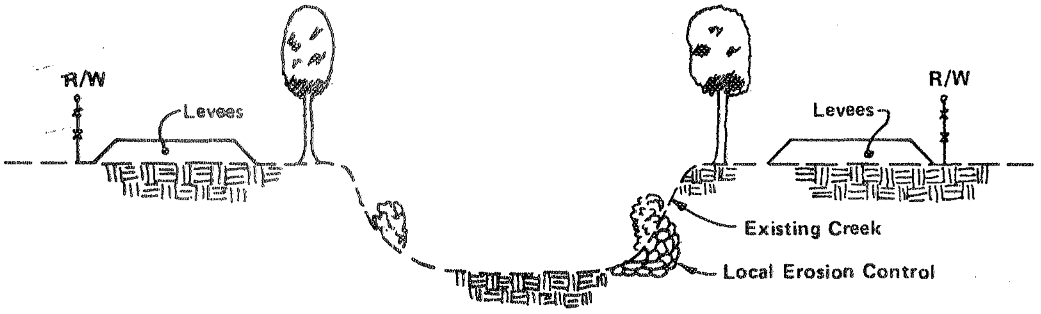
POSITIVE ASPECTS

1. The 1% flood problem would be solved.
2. Flood insurance requirements would be removed.
3. The project cost could be less than for other structural alternatives (See Alternative C).

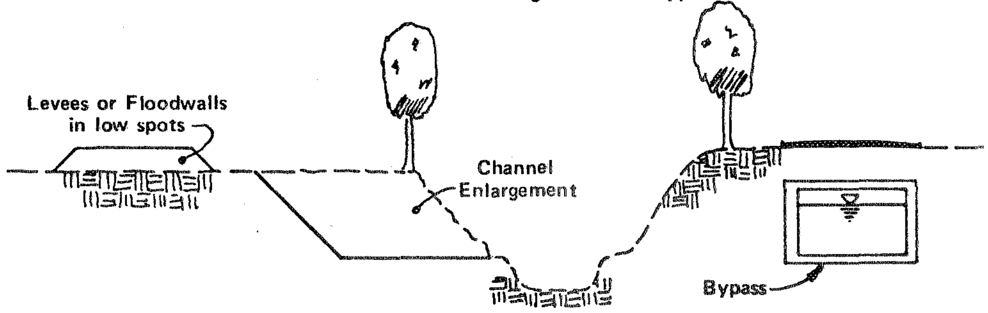
NEGATIVE ASPECTS

1. Significant environmental damage could occur in Reaches 4 and 5.
2. Floodwaters which now leave the creek would be contained and carried in areas where they would not now get.
3. Residents in Reaches 4 and 5 would be significantly impacted by the construction and right of way acquisition.

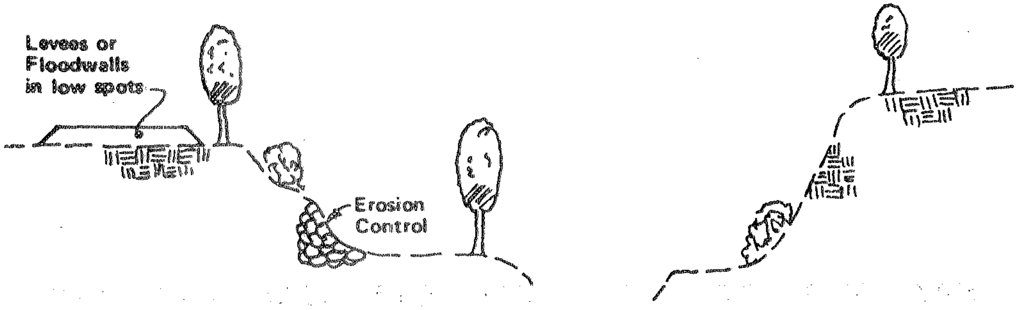
Reach 1 - Levees and Erosion Control



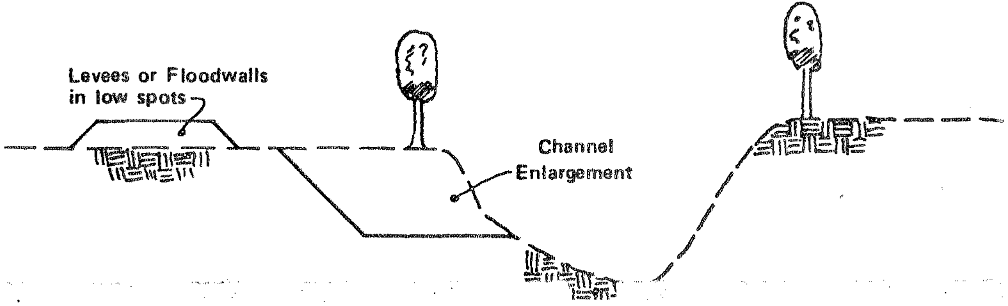
Reach 4 - Channel Enlargement or Bypass



Reach 2 & 3 - Local Floodproofing and Erosion Control



Reach 5 - Channel Enlargement



ALTERNATIVE C - OFFSTREAM STORAGE

OBJECTIVE: To prevent flooding during the 1% flow by containing the excess runoff in offstream ponds near the upper end of the study area (Reach 1).

PRINCIPAL FEATURES: This solution would include large ponds in Reach 1 which would capture enough of the flow from Coyote Creek to prevent flooding in Reaches 1, 2, 3, and 4. In Reach 5, channel enlargement would be required as for Alternative B. Local flood proofing would be required in Reaches 2, 3, and 4.

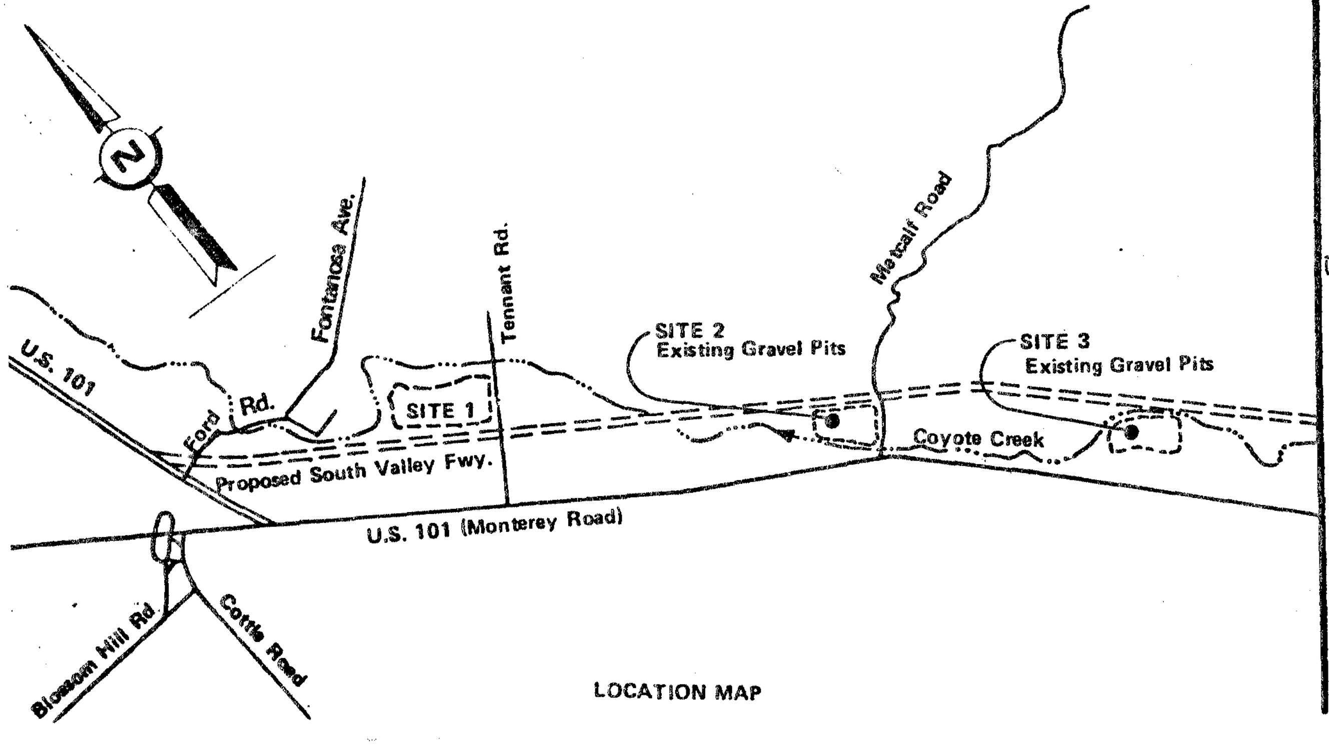
TOTAL PROJECT COST: $7,000,000 to $14,000,000 (Depends on site selected).

POSITIVE ASPECTS

1. The 1% flood problem would be solved.
2. Flood insurance requirements would be removed.
3. Environmental impacts in the creek would be minimal in Reaches 1, 2, 3, and 4.
4. The pond could be used for recreation and groundwater recharge.
5. This could be the cheapest structural alternative.

NEGATIVE ASPECTS

1. Significant environmental damage would occur in Reach 5.
2. The pond would remove a large area from private ownership and reduce tax revenues.



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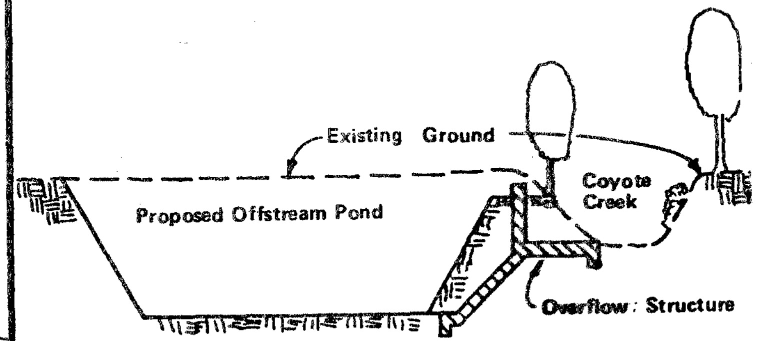

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ALTERNATIVE D - LOS OSOS RESERVOIR

OBJECTIVE: To prevent flooding during the 1% flow by detaining the excess runoff in a large reservoir upstream of the existing Coyote Reservoir.

PRINCIPAL FEATURES: This solution would include a new dam and reservoir on the creek which would collect floodwaters during high flows, and release them at a lower rate. There would not be a permanent lake, however. Local flood proofing may be required in Reaches 2, 3, and 4. Channel enlargement would be required in Reach 5.

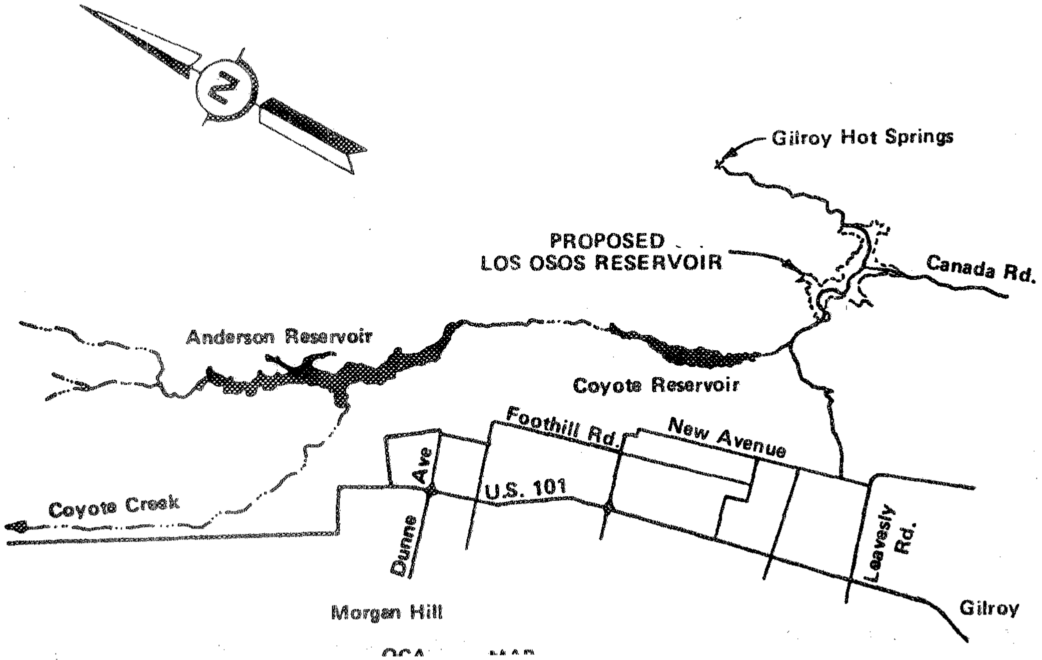
TOTAL PROJECT COST: $12,000,000

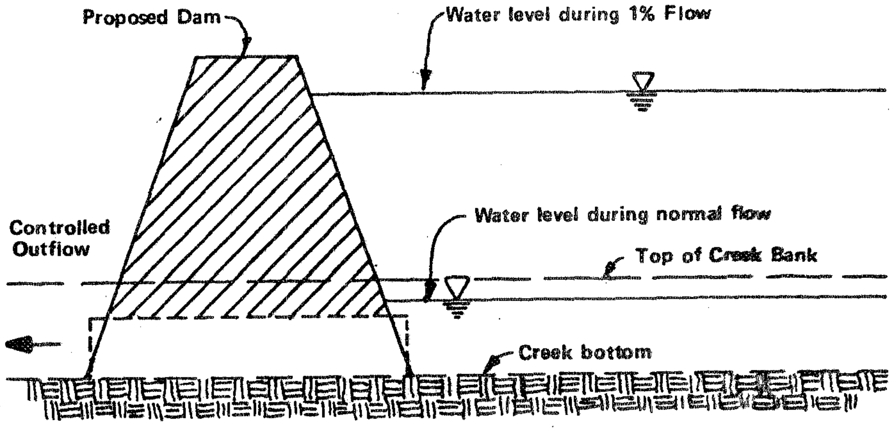
POSITIVE ASPECTS

1. The 1% flood problem would be solved.
2. Flood insurance requirements would be removed.
3. Environmental impacts in the creek would be minimal in Reaches 1, 2, 3, and 4.
4. The reservoir area could be used for recreation.
5. The reservoir could be designed to include a water conservation purpose or a recreation purpose.

NEGATIVE ASPECTS

1. Significant environmental damage could occur in Reach 5.
2. The dam construction would create some adverse environmental impacts.
3. Several buildings in the reservoir area would have to be removed.
4. Temporary inundation may damage the plant life in the reservoir area.
5. The Gilroy Hot Springs Road may have to be abandoned, relocated, or access temporarily interrupted.
6. The cost for this alternative is probably higher than the other alternatives.





SECTION VIEW

COYOTE CREEK QUESTIONNAIRE

In this pamphlet, we have described our understanding of the problems related to Coyote Creek and the possible solutions to these problems. Now, we would like to know your ideas, attitudes, and preferences to help us with our remaining work.

1. In which way do you use the resources of Coyote Creek?

______ Recreation
______ Scenic or aesthetic
______ Land for residential use
______ Land for commercial use
______ Other (specify)

2. In your opinion, which of the following are major problems affecting Coyote Creek? Mark them in order of importance to you with Number 1 for the most important; 2 for the second most important, etc.

______ Loss of fish and wildlife
______ Loss of creek vegetation
______ Flooding potential
______ Erosion and sedimentation
______ Lack of open space
______ Lack of natural recreation areas
______ Pollution caused by waste disposal practices
______ Insufficient creek maintenance
______ Other (specify)

3. Do you feel the flood and erosion problems are severe enough to justify a project? Explain why or why not.

4. Are there any special problems related to the creek which you would like to discuss personally with us? If so, please list them and we will contact you.

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5. Of the solutions we described, which alternative do you prefer and why?

6. What other solutions do you suggest that we consider?

NAME: ______________________________ PHONE: ____________________

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WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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J. Preston

December 27, 1977

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Sincerely yours,

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December 30, 1977

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Members, Citizens Advisory Committee for the
Study of Guadalupe River and Adjacent Streams

Dear Members:

As a part of our study of alternative solutions for the Coyote Creek portion of the Guadalupe River and Adjacent Streams Study, we will be conducting several public workshops in the study area in the coming weeks. The purpose of these workshops will be to discuss the flood problems and the possible solutions with the affected public.

The workshops have been set up to cover the various reaches of the creek separately. The attached list gives the date, time, place, and reach for each workshop. I have also attached a copy of the information pamphlet which is being distributed to the public.

Your attendance and participation at one of these workshops would be appreciated. Futhermore, your opinions, suggestions, and preferences in the form of answers to the questionnaire would be helpful. Please send your questionnaire to me whether you attend the workshops or not.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

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COYOTE CREEK

Workshop Program

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5	Jan. 9, 1978 7:00 p.m. Monday	Santa Clara County Public Works Dept. Auditorium 1555 Berger Drive San Jose, CA	Hwy 101 @ Watson Park to Hwy 17
4	Jan 12, 1978 7:00 p.m. Thursday	San Jose High School Cafeteria 275 North 24th Street San Jose, CA	Hwy 280 to Hwy 101 @ Watson Park
2 & 3	Jan. 16, 1978 7:00 p.m. Monday	Andrew Hill High School Library 3200 Senter Road San Jose, CA	Hwy 101 @ Hellyer Park to Hwy 280
1	Jan. 18, 1978 7:00 p.m. Wednesday	Southside Community Center Cafeteria 5585 Cottle Road San Jose, CA	Metcalf Road to Hwy 101 at Hellyer Park

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January 5, 1978

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If you would like to set up a special meeting to discuss the study as it relates to you, please call me at Extension 301.

Sincerely yours,

Larry G. Preston
Division Engineer
Predesign Division

Enclosures
cc: J. Richardson; R. Talley; L. Preston LGP:ki

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January 20, 1978

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January 20, 1978

TO: Citizens Advisory Committee
Guadalupe River and Adjacent Streams

Dear Members:

On December 30, 1977, I advised you of the scheduled public workshops to be held in conjunction with the Coyote Creek portion of the Guadalupe River and Adjacent Streams Study. We have completed those workshops and have scheduled one more.

Because of a mixup in the mailing of the public announcements for the Reach 4 meeting (State Route 280 to the Bayshore Freeway at Watson Park), we only contacted about half of the affected community in that reach. Therefore, we have scheduled a second workshop to deal with Reach 4 and the portion of the community we missed. This workshop will be held on February 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the San Jose High School Cafeteria.

Sincerely,

Larry G. Preston
Division Engineer
Predesign Division

cc: Mr. C. Kahr
George Nolte and Associates

Mr. R. Nielsen
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

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PUBLIC WORKSHOPS
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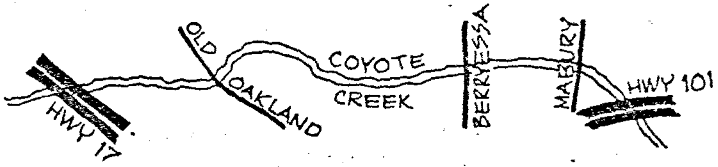

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Thursday, January 12, at 7 p.m.
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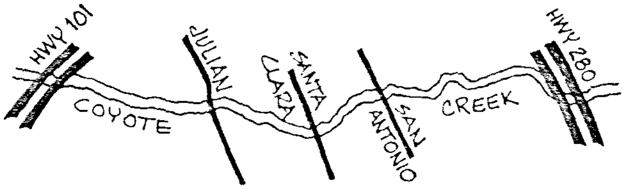

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Monday, January 16, at 7 p.m.
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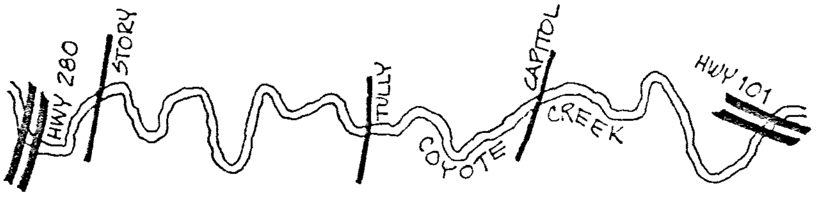
and HWY 101 AT HELLYER PARK



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Wednesday, January 18, at 7 p.m.
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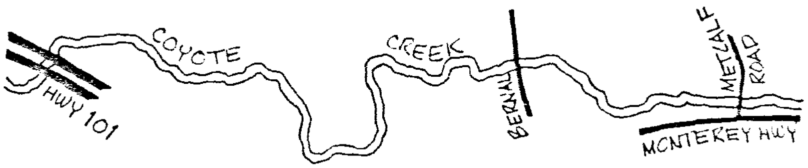

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APPENDIX C

WORKSHOP REPORTS

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON
U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS STUDY
OF GUADALUPE RIVER AND ADJACENT STREAMS
COYOTE CREEK PORTION
January 9, 1978

A public workshop sponsored by the Santa Clara Valley Water District was held at the Santa Clara County Public Works Department Auditorium, 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose, California, on January 9, 1978.

The workshop was initiated by the Santa Clara Valley Water District to assist the Corps in obtaining citizen input to their study. Members of the public in attendance at the workshop are shown on the attached roster.

The following staff members were present: P. Coughlin, L. Preston, W. Stiles and R. Talley.

Mr. Charles Kahr of George S. Nolte and Associates and Mr. Robert P. Nielsen of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers were also in attendance at the workshop.

Mr. Preston welcomed the public to the workshop and explained that the purpose of the workshop was to make known the problems that exist on Coyote Creek, some possible solutions, and to receive ideas, concerns and preferences relative to these matters. This workshop is one of four to be held during the next couple of weeks and will deal mainly with the problems of Reach No. 5 (State Route 17 to Highway 101) of the study area.

Mr. Jeff Bumb, San Jose Flea Market, asked why his company and various other companies along the study area did not receive notice of tonight's workshop.

Mr. Preston explained that all residents and businesses located in the study area were to receive the notice and information pamphlet, but that the mail distributing firm had apparently missed those people. He apologized for the mistake and that the companies Mr. Bumb was referring to would be contacted personally.

Mr. Preston announced that the program for tonight's workshop would be as follows: 1) Study Background, 2) Flood Problems, 3) Solutions, 4) General Discussion, 5) Summary and Closing, and 6) Individual Discussion.

(Paragraph numbers coincide with workshop program numbers as described above).

1) With the aid of an overhead projecter, Mr. Preston pointed out the areas of the study of Coyote Creek and gave a brief explanation of the study background. The study is being conducted by the U. S. Corps of Engineers. The Santa Clara Valley Water District is the local sponsor of the study and is assisting the Corps by providing consulting services and additional manpower. Two citizen groups were formed to assist in the study. They are the Citizens Advisory Committee and the Coyote Creek Study Subcommittee. These groups consist of citizens who mainly reside in the study area or have an interest in the Guadalupe River or Coyote Creek.

Mr. Preston explained the general study sequence which consists of four stages: 1) plan of study, 2) alternatives study, 3) evaluation and impact study, and 4) authorization and construction of the project which will probably take place in 1985. The study is now in stage 2) alternatives study; Mr. Preston elaborated on stage 2 explaining that it includes workshop sessions, engineering of alternatives, a benefit analysis, a public brochure, and a Corps' public meeting. The public brochure will be completed around July, 1978 and will include pertinent information relative to the study area such as which alternatives are feasible. Mr. Preston also explained that the Corps' public meeting will take place in August 1978 and will be a formal public hearing regarding the study area at which Colonel Adsit of the Corps will be in attendance to hear comments from interested citizens.

2) Mr. Preston reviewed past flood problems of the Coyote Creek; using the overhead projector he showed the largest annual flood flows from the early 1900's up to 1975. The largest flood occurred in 1911 and exceeded what is referred to as the "100 year flood." This flood occurred before the Coyote and Anderson Dams were constructed. After the dams were constructed, there were many small flows that occurred, but only two significant ones. These two were in 1958 and 1969. With the aid of a wall map, Mr. Preston pointed out where flooding took place in the overflow areas and the local creek channel during the 1911, 1958 and 1969 flood flows. Following this, he described the 1% flood and the areas inundated.

3) Mr. Preston explained possible alternatives to alleviate the flooding problems of the study area. Originally, in 1974, fourteen alternatives were reviewed; all but one of these alternatives were rejected mainly for economic reasons. The alternative that was not rejected, local channel improvements, would not solve the existing 1% flood problems.

Mr. Preston then reviewed the four alternatives now being considered to solve the Coyote Creek flooding problems. These alternatives include: A-No Project (Emergency Actions)- this alternative would not prevent flooding and would rely on emergency actions to reduce flood damages; B-Channel Modification Measures - this alternative would mainly consist of enlarging the creek channel to carry flood flows; C-Offstream Storage - this alternative would mean constructing a large pond in Reach One to capture flood waters and prevent flooding downstream; and D-Los Osos Dam - this alternative would require constructing a new dam and reservoir on Coyote Creek above the existing Coyote and Anderson Dams. The dam would collect water during high flows and release it at a slower rate.

Mr. Preston reviewed the cost of the four alternatives explaining what percentage would be spent for construction, land acquisition, engineering, and contingencies. He also reviewed what the cost breakdown would be for the local, state and federal agencies involved.

4) The workshop was then opened for general discussion. Various questions were raised and discussed pertaining to significant environmental damage, financial responsibility of the East and Central Flood Control Zones, and clearing of the creek channel.

A representative of the Orchard School District expressed desire for a nature trail along the creek channel for public use. Mr. Preston stated he had recalled seeing correspondence between the School District and the Water District relative to that matter.

It was the general consensus of the citizens in attendance that they would like to see the channel cleaned out for public use. No decision or preference was determined for any specific alternatives.

5) Mr. Preston thanked the citizens for attending tonight's workshop. The workshop was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Peggy M. Coughlin

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Santa Clara Valley Water District

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

FC 312 (03-17-75)

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Coyote Creek Flood Control Study

PLACE: County Auditorium - 1555 Berger Dr.

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

DATE: Jan. 9 1978

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Santa Clara Valley Water District

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

FO 312 (03-17-75)

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Coyote Creek Flood Control Study

PLACE: 1555 Berger Dr.

TIME: 7:00 PM

DATE: 1/9/78

NAME	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS (STREET NO., CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE)
Henry V. Seward	Self.	555 Center Drive Palo Alto CA. (94301)
SEND BROCHURE Frank Hughes	self	1484 Santa Paula San Jose Ave

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON
U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS STUDY OF GUADALUPE RIVER AND ADJACENT STREAMS
COYOTE CREEK PORTION

January 12, 1978

A public workshop sponsored by the Santa Clara Valley Water District was held at San Jose High School, San Jose, California on January 12, 1978 at 7:00 p.m.

The workshop was initiated by the Santa Clara Valley Water District to assist the Corps in obtaining citizen input to their study. Members of the public in attendance at the workshop are shown on the attached roster.

The following staff members were present: P. Coughlin, L. Preston, J. Richardson, W. Stiles and R. Talley.

Mr. Patrick T. Ferraro, District Board of Director and resident of the Coyote Creek area; Mr. Charles Kahr of George S. Nolte and Associates; and Mr. Robert P. Nielsen of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers were also in attendance at the workshop.

Mr. Larry Preston welcomed the public to the workshop and explained that this study of Coyote Creek is part of the Guadalupe River and Adjacent Streams study being conducted by the Corps. He explained the purpose of the workshop is to inform the public of the status of the study, the flood problems that have been delineated, the solutions being looked at to solve these flood problems; to receive comments, ideas, suggestions for alternatives; and to let the District know of any specific problems anyone may have regarding the Coyote Creek. The focus of tonight's workshop will be on reach no. 4 (from Watson Park at Highway 101 upstream to State Route 280); there will be two more workshops to be held in the coming week regarding reach nos. 1, 2, and 3. Mr. Preston explained that because residents on the east side of the Coyote Creek did not receive the notices of tonight's workshop another workshop is scheduled to be held on February 2, 1978.

Mr. Ferraro thanked the public for coming to tonight's workshop and spoke briefly about the importance of the public's comments, opinions, etc., regarding the outcome of the study.

Mr. Preston explained that the program for tonight's workshop would be as follows: 1) Study Background, 2) Flood Problems, 3) Solutions, 4) General Discussion, 5) Summary and Closing, and 6) Individual Discussion.

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1) With the aid of an overhead projector, Mr. Preston pointed out the areas of study included in the Corps of Engineers Study of Guadalupe River and Adjacent Streams reminding the citizens in attendance that the concentration of the study is now on Coyote Creek. He explained that the agencies involved in the study are the Corps and the Santa Clara Valley Water District. The Water District is the local sponsor of the study and is assisting the Corps by providing consulting services and additional manpower. If a project is ultimately constructed, the Water District and perhaps the cities involved will be the sponsoring agencies and will be responsible for the local funding of the project. The study is also being guided by a Guadalupe River Citizens Advisory Committee which consists of public officials, citizens who reside along the study area and representatives of interested agencies; within the Citizens Advisory Committee exists a Subcommittee that is specifically interested in the Coyote Creek, of which several representatives are in attendance at tonight's workshop. For information purposes, Mr. Preston referred to the attached information pamphlet which outlines the background of the study in more detail.

Mr. Preston explained the Corps' general study sequence which consists of three stages before the project is authorized by Congress; these include: 1) the Plan of Study which was completed in 1973 and basically consists of the organization and the setting of goals for the study; 2) the Alternatives Study which is the present stage of defining the problems and alternatives to solve them; this stage is expected to be completed this year; and 3) the Evaluation and Impact Stage at which time the project selection is made and the project report written. Following stage 3, if the project is proven feasible, a request for authorization and construction of the project is submitted to Congress; authorization and construction for this project will probably take place in 1985. Mr. Preston elaborated on the present stage 2 Alternatives Study. He explained that stage 2 includes public workshops, the engineering of alternatives and a benefit-cost analysis; the information that is collected from the above phases will be compiled into a public brochure to be prepared by the Water District and completed in July 1978. The Corps will hold a formal public hearing in August 1978 regarding the study area at which Colonel Adsit of the Corps will be in attendance to hear comments from interested citizens.

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Mr. Preston reviewed the costs of the four alternatives explaining what percentage would be spent for construction, land acquisition, engineering, and contingencies for each alternative. He also reviewed what the cost breakdown would be for the local, state and federal agencies involved.

4) The workshop was then opened for general discussion. A number of questions were asked and discussed that pertained to the following subjects: the developing of a flood warning system; possible recreational uses of the Los Osos Dam alternative; environmental damages, specifically those to be caused by channel modification; maintenance problems of the creek channel; replacement of the William Street Bridge; and flood insurance.

Two citizens expressed preference for alternative C - Offstream Storage - and two others preferred alternative D - Los Osos Dam.

5) Mr. Preston thanked the citizens for attending tonight's workshop. The workshop was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Peggy M. Coughlin

Santa Clara Valley Water District

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

FO 312 (03-17-75)

SUBJECT OF MEETING: COYOTE CREEK FLOOD CONTROL STUDY

PLACE: SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

DATE: 1/12/78

NAME	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS (STREET NO., CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE)
Dominic KOVACEVIC	Homeowner	166 ARROYO WAY SJ 95112.
SCOTT BENNETT	HOMEOWNER	1633 JESSICA WAY S.J 95121
Elizabeth Helmer	Homeowner	283 So 19th San Jose 95116
Bill Helmer	Neighborhood Resident	283 So. 19th st.
Steve Harris	" "	202 S 23rd ST
Ken Williams	Seldon Wheel	
Laura Selfridge	Soil Scientist Soil Conservationist	1646 Catherine St Santa Clara, CA.
Louis Chow	SOIL & PLANT LAB.	352 MATHEW STREET SANTA CLARA CA. 95052
mr & mrs E H Renzel	Home owner	120 arroyo way
PAT FERRARO	HOME OWNER DIRECTOR, SANTA CLARA VALLEY W.D.	351 BROOKWOOD DR. SAN JOSE 95116.
Dudley Fagerstrom	Home Owner	205 Arroyo Way
Homer Brown	" "	254 So 17th St.

Santa Clara Valley Water District

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD
FC 312 (03-17-75)

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Coyote Creek Flood Control Study

PLACE: San Jose High School

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

DATE: 1/12/78

NAME	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS (STREET NO., CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE)
Dorothy B Smith	Home Owner	150 - Arroyo Way San Jose Cal 95112
[illegible]	" resident 24 yrs	50 So. 17th S.J.
Vic + Joan Corsiglia	Campus Community Assn.	615 S. 16th St S. J. 95112
Alan Cook	Resident	75 So. 19TH ST.
Mr & Mrs A J Olivi	Home Owner	145 N 14th St
Bea & George Castro	Home owner	489 E. William St SJ
RICHARD ELLIS	RELATIVE OF HOME OWNER	249 N. 12TH ST. SAN JOSE - CA 95112
Manuel Gomez	Concerned Citizen "	6815 Roylwood Way San Jose, Cal.
Ken Williams	Home owner	1450 OLD OAKLAND SP 137 GOLDEN WHEEL PARK
Pat MacKay	Home owner	212 So. 18th St San Jose, Ca. 95116

Santa Clara Valley Water District

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

FS 312 (05-25-76)

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

PLACE:

TIME:

DATE:

NAME	ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)	ADDRESS (STREET NO., CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE)
Mr + Mrs Thomas McCasland		408 Terrace Dr. San Jose Calif 95112
Roy B. Christman	For Sen Jerry Smith	459 N. 4th St. San Jose Ca. 95112
Emily M. Renzel	[illegible]	1056 Forest Avenue Palo Alto, Ca 94301
Richard V. Kelley	Coyote Creek Neighbors	180 Coyote Way S.J. 95112
Bruce Lindsay		96 S. 17th San Jose
Dawn Capizzi		96 S 17th S.J.
Richard Jaffe		325 S 17th SJ

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January 16, 1978

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Staff members present were Peggy M. Coughlin and Larry G. Preston.

Mr. Charles Kahr of George S. Nolte and Associates and Mr. Bob Nielsen of U. S. Corps of Engineers were also in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Preston welcomed the public to the workshop and explained that the purpose of the workshop was to make known the problems that exist on Coyote Creek and explain some possible solutions to them and also to receive ideas, concerns and preferences relative to these matters. This workshop is one of five to be held and will deal mainly with the problems of Reach No. 2 (Highway 101 at Hellyer Park to Tully Road) and Reach No. 3 (Tully Road to State Route 280) of the study area.

Mr. Preston announced that the program for tonight's workshop would be as follows: 1) Study Background, 2) Flood Problems, 3) Solutions, 4) General Discussion, 5) Summary and Closing, and 6) Individual Discussion. Because of the small group in attendance, Mr. Preston suggested that the last three items be combined and stated that questions could be asked during his presentation.

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outlines the entire study of Coyote Creek in more detail.

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2) Mr. Preston reviewed past flood problems of the Coyote Creek. Using the overhead projector he showed the largest annual flood flows from the early 1900's up to 1975. The largest flood occurred in 1911 and exceeded what is referred to as the "100 year flood." This flood occurred before the Coyote and Anderson Dams were constructed. After the Dams were constructed, there were many small flows that occurred, but only two significant ones which took place in 1958 and 1969. With the aid of a wall map, Mr. Preston pointed out where flooding took place in the overflow areas and the local creek channel during the 1911, 1958 and 1969 flood flows. Following this, he described the 1% flood and the areas it would inundate.

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Mr. Preston reviewed the costs of the four alternatives explaining what percentage would be spent for construction, land acquisition, engineering, and contingencies for each alternative. He also reviewed what the cost breakdown would be for the local, state and federal agencies involved.

A number of questions were raised and discussed during Mr. Preston's presentation of alternatives. Most of these questions related to the design of the alternatives, specifically that of Alternative C - Offstream Storage and Alternative D - Los Osos Dam, the Congressional authorization, the problems of Reach No. 5 and flood insurance.

The citizens in attendance voted, by a show of hands, for the alternative they preferred. There was one vote for Alternative B - Channel Modification, seven votes for Alternative C - Offstream Storage, and three votes for Alternative D - Los Osos Dam. There were no votes for Alternative A - No Project (Emergency Actions).

5) Mr. Preston thanked the citizens for attending and adjourned the workshop at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Peggy M. Coughlin

Santa Clara Valley Water District

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD
FC 312 (03-17-75)

SUBJECT OF MEETING: COYOTE CREEK FLOOD CONTROL STUDY

PLACE: ANDREW HILL HIGH	TIME: 7:30 P.M.	DATE: 1/16/78

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PAT & BILL HYLAND		1037 THORNDALE CT SAN JOSE, CA 95121
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[illegible]		[illegible] GRANDBROOK ROAD San Jose Ca 95111
DONALD L. THOMPSON		533 INDEPENDENCE DR. S.J.
Joseph T. Salomone		3490 Granada Ave. #219 Santa Clara, CA 95051
Charles E. [illegible]		2624 [illegible] San Jose
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Pozniak		1603 Trieste Way San Jose CA 95122
Gary S. Vandewegh		Old Oakland Highway San Jose.
GOD IS A GUMBO FLOODER.		
MARTIN BURTCHAET		
MARVIN FOX	MARKOVITS AND FOX	1633 OAKLAND RD.

Santa Clara Valley Water District

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

FC 312 (05-25-76)

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Coyote Creek Flood Control Study

PLACE: Andrew Hill High

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

DATE: 1/16/78

NAME	ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)	ADDRESS (STREET NO., CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE)
[illegible]		[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Rorey		1535 [illegible] [illegible]
Cecelia Richardson		945 So. 10th St.
[illegible] M Richardson		945 So 10th St.
Paul Templeton		860 Tully Rd.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
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January 18, 1978

A public workshop sponsored by the Santa Clara Valley Water District was held at the Southside Community Center, 5585 Cottle Road, San Jose, California, on January 18, 1978 at 7:00 p.m.

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Staff members present were Peggy M. Coughlin and Larry G. Preston.

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A number of questions were raised and discussed during Mr. Preston's presentation of alternatives. Most of these questions related to the design of the alternatives, the recreational advantages of some of the alternatives specifically those of Alternative C - Offtream Storage, and the maintenance of the creek channel.

There was quite a lengthy discussion regarding Alternative D - Los Osos Dam. Landowners of the Los Osos area expressed disagreement regarding the purchase of portions of their land for the possible construction of a dam in that area. One landowner stated that his entire ranch would need to be purchased because his ranch would be worthless for grazing cattle if only a portion, such as that needed for the Los Osos Dam alternative, was purchased.

Mr. Kahr explained that if land was purchased for the Dam it would be possible to lease the land back to its original owners. The land in question would only be inundated approximately every five years for one to two days; cattle that normally graze in that area could be relocated to upper pasture for that short amount of time.

There was some concern regarding the large amount of money proposed for the Los Osos Dam alternative since the dam would only be used approximately once every five years for a relatively short amount of time.

Mr. Preston explained that the Los Osos Dam is merely one alternative being considered and that the comments received tonight will be taken into account when determining which alternative will be used.

Mr. Preston added that the biological consultants who have studied the Los Osos area have stated that the impact of that area being inundated for only a short amount of time will destroy all of the environmental setting in the area and that the trees and other growth would not regenerate.

A representative of Gilroy Hot Springs expressed concern regarding access to that resort being cut off if the Los Osos Dam was constructed.

Mr. Preston continued his presentation and reviewed the costs for the four alternatives explaining what percentage would be spent for construction, land acquisition, engineering and contingencies for each alternative. He also reviewed what the cost breakdown would be for the local, state and federal agencies involved.

Mr. Preston added that because all of the information being presented this evening is not precise, a series of "map review sessions" will be held throughout the community sometime in July after the public brochure is completed. The purpose of these sessions will be to acquaint citizens with more complete details of the study and to discuss the brochure before the Corps holds their public meeting. No formal presentation will be made at these sessions.

Mrs. Betty Roeder of the Great Oaks Water Company expressed concern regarding the percolation volume being reduced in the area of Metcalf Road if Alternative C - Offstream Storage was constructed. Percolation ponds in the Metcalf Road area are the prime source of water for the Great Oaks Water Company.

Mr. Preston stated that because of the size of the offstream storage area, it might not have to be kept dry through the winter in order to catch the overflow of a large flood. The ponds could be deepened to provide water in the storage area for percolation throughout the year. Another option would be to percolate a larger volume of water during the summer to offset any loss during the winter.

Some suggestions were offered and discussed which included constructing a dam in the Henry Coe Park, raising the existing Coyote and Anderson Dams, and constructing several one to ten-acre offstream storage areas instead of the alternative of a one-hundred acre area.

The citizens in attendance voted, by a show of hands, for the alternative they preferred. Twenty out of the twenty-one citizens in attendance voted for Alternative C - Offstream Storage. No one voted in favor of any of the other alternatives.

5) Mr. Preston thanked the citizens for attending the workshop. The workshop was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Peggy M. Coughlin

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Santa Clara Valley Water District

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

FO 312 (05-25-76)

SUBJECT OF MEETING: COYOTE CREEK STUDY

PLACE: SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

TIME: 7:00 PM

DATE: JAN. 18, 1978

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Tom Yoshida		5900 Monterey Road San Jose
FRANK M. CHASE		5103 VERA LANE S.J.
D.W. DIEFENDERFER		5760 HERMOS ST san jose
M/M Larry Brown		5060 Impatiens San Jose 95111
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Bob Williams		18200 Ford Rd Sp 66 San Jose
[illegible]		140 Brice Ct. San Jose 95111

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Rolf W. Drey		4969 Collomia Ct. San Jose, 95111
Betty B. Roeder	Great Oaks Water	
Harriet Jakovenski	Citizens Advis. Comm Guadalupe Rivers	1760 Creek Dr. S.J.
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February 2, 1978

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Advisory Committee which consists of public officials, citizens who reside along the study area, and representatives of interested agencies; within the Citizens Advisory Committee exists a Subcommittee that is specifically interested in the Coyote Creek.

There was some discussion regarding the procedure of choosing citizens for advisory committees.

Mr. Preston referred to the attached information pamphlet which outlines the background of the study in more detail than is being presented tonight.

Mr. Preston explained the Corps' general study sequence which consists of three stages before the project is authorized by Congress. These include 1) the Plan of Study which was completed in 1973 and basically consists of the organization and the setting of goals for the study; 2) the Alternatives Study which is the present stage of defining the problems and alternatives to solve them; this stage is expected to be completed this year; and 3) the Evaluation and Impact Stage at which time the project selection is made and the project report written. Following stage 3, if the project is proven feasible, a request for authorization and construction for this project is submitted to Congress; construction of this project will probably take place in 1985. Mr. Preston elaborated on the present stage 2, Alternatives Study. He explained that stage 2 includes public workshops, the engineering of alternatives and a benefit-cost analysis; the information that is collected from the above phases will be compiled into a public brochure to be prepared by the Water District and completed in July 1978. The Corps will hold a formal public hearing in August 1978 regarding the study area at which Colonel Adsit of the Corps will be in attendance to hear comments from interested citizens.

2) Mr. Preston reviewed past flood problems of the Coyote Creek; using the overhead projector, he showed the largest annual flood flows from 1905 to 1977. He referred to three significant flood flows which occurred in 1911, 1958 and 1969 and described where flooding took place in the overflow areas and the local creek channel during these flood flows.

One of the citizens stated that about thirty years ago he had seen remnants of a channel just south of Phelan Avenue on Senter Road; it looked like it might have been twelve feet deep and thirty feet wide.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding maintenance problems on the Coyote Creek. Many citizens expressed disagreement with the garbage, grocery carts, logs, etc., that remain in the creek and requested something be done about this problem. It was their opinion that draglining the creek may help flood flows.

Mr. Preston explained that even if debris were removed from the creek a flooding problem would still exist. He also explained that the District's attorney has stated that the District cannot do maintenance on any creek unless they have a permanent right to cross private lands in order to do so. Some citizens will not allow the District a right of way through their lands and if the creek is to be maintained properly it has to be done on a regular basis through the entire creek or else the maintenance problem cannot be controlled.

Mr. Preston proceeded to explain why the study is based on 1% flood flow figures and described where flooding would take place if a 1% flood occurred today.

3) Mr. Preston explained possible alternatives to the flooding problems of the study area. Originally in 1974, fourteen alternatives were reviewed; all but one of these alternatives were rejected generally for economic reasons. The alternative that was not rejected, local channel improvements, would not solve the existing 1% flood problems.

Mr. Preston then reviewed the four alternatives now being considered to solve the Coyote Creek flooding problems. These alternatives include: A - No Project (Emergency Actions) - this alternative would not prevent flooding and would rely on emergency action to reduce flood damages and would be a threat-to-life situation in the local creek channel areas; B - Channel Modification Measures - this alternative would mainly consist of enlarging the creek channel to carry flood flows and would require construction of levees and widening the channel throughout portions of the channel; C - Offstream Storage - this alternative would mean constructing a large pond in reach no. 1 to capture floodwaters and prevent flooding downstream; and D - Los Osos Dam - this alternative would require constructing a new dam and reservoir on Coyote Creek above the existing Coyote and Anderson Dams; the dam would collect water during high flows and release it at a lower rate. Both alternatives C and D would also require modifications made on reach no. 5.

A number of questions were asked and discussed during Mr. Preston's presentation of alternatives that pertained to the following subjects: materials to be used for channel modification; the Corps' procedure for concreting, landscaping, etc.; erosion control; flood insurance; possible recreational uses of the offstream storage alternative; and possible recreational uses and the geologic conditions of the proposed Los Osos Dam.

Mr. Preston stated that because all the information being presented this evening is not precise, a series of "map review sessions" will be held throughout the community sometime in July after the public brochure is completed. The purpose of these sessions will be to acquaint citizens with more complete details of the study and to discuss the brochure before the Corps holds their public meeting. No formal presentation will be made at these sessions.

The citizens in attendance again expressed concern regarding the maintenance problems of the creek.

Following a lengthy discussion regarding maintenance problems and proposed alternatives it was the consensus of the citizens in attendance at the workshop not to support any alternative but to recommend that the District start a program to obtain right of way easements for the District in order to maintain the creek. It was also suggested that a meeting be arranged with the citizens who reside in the Coyote Creek area and maintenance staff from the District in order to discuss and possibly come up with a solution for the maintenance problems of the creek.

Mr. Preston stated he would check into a possible meeting as suggested above and thanked the citizens for participating in tonight's workshop.

Peggy M. Coughlin

Santa Clara Valley Water District

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

FC 312 (05-25-76)

SUBJECT OF MEETING: COYOTE CREEK FLOOD CONTROL STUDY

PLACE: SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL

TIME: 7:00 PM.

DATE: FEB. 2, 1978

NAME	ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)	ADDRESS (STREET NO., CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE)
R.M. Bisdorf.		165 N. 24th ST. San Jose Cal - 95116
Patricia Kopulos		1226 WHITTON AV. SAN JOSE, Ca 95116
Barbara Skwyer		301 So. 18th St San Jose, Ca. 95116
Frances Descrait		306 So. 18th St. S.J. Ca 95116
Al Hustel		1018 E Washington St. 9511
Cliff Smith	P.G.&E.	
J.D. Carroll		1896 Lenitez Rd SJ
Richard M. Kelley	Coyote Creek Neighbors	180 Arroyo Way S.J. 95
Jim Levitt	KXRX Radio	521 Wooster
Joan + Vic Corsiglia	S.J. Medical Clinic Campus Community Assn.	45 S. 17th ST 615 S. 16th ST.

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John Roche	Olinder Residents Inc.	273 South 18th S.J 95116
Florence Frost	~~280~~ " " "	280 S. 18 S. J. 95116
Sydney R. Frost	Olinder Senior.	280 So 18 St. SJ 95116
Lee D. Robinson		402 Terrace Dr. S.J. 95112
Lilly E. Robinson		402 Terrace Dr. San Jose Calif. 95112
Mies de Jong		266 No 20 St San Jose 95112
Rose Carruthers –		266 N. 20th – San Jose
Robert		4175 Rondeau Dr. San Jose OWN: 93/95 S–19th St. San Jose
Sally C Nixon		183 N. 19th St. San Jose, Ca 95112

APPENDIX D

WORKSHOP PROGRAM COSTS

COYOTE CREEK FLOOD CONTROL PLANNING STUDY

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP PROGRAM

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM COSTS

	ITEM	APPROXIMATE COST
1.	Organize Program and Prepare Pamphlet	$1,600
2.	Printing of Pamphlets	1,900
3.	Mailing of Pamphlets	1,000
4.	Newspaper Ads	1,400
5.	Staff Preparation and Attendance at Workshops	3,100
	TOTAL	$9,000

APPENDIX E

LIST OF PERSONS RETURNING QUESTIONNAIRE

LIST OF PEOPLE RETURNING QUESTIONNAIRES

REACH 1 -

1.	W. R. Smith	630 River View Avenue	226-8380
2.	Patrick Wiley	5080 Rice Court	578-0339
3.	Richard T. Johnson	4921 Gentian Court	225-0227
4.	Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Williams	200 Ford Road, Space 66	226-7077
5.	Hugo H. Bayona	91 Cappy Court	225-4309
6.	Felice Errico	298 Garden Hill Drive	356-6183
7.	Stan Whittum	4976 Collomia Court	629-6460
8.	Mike Castro	200 Ford Road, Space 212	226-1512
9.	Jesse & Linda Jackson	5058 Gazonia Drive	227-5767
10.	Bruce R. Roszell	6130 Monterey Road, Space 146	225-0962
11.	E. E. Brummer	6130 Monterey Road	578-7127
12.	D. A. Tweedie	6130 Monterey Road, Space 132	224-0846
13.	Richard Rosler	5450 Monterey Road, Space 1	578-5999
14.	E. D. Yambrach	6130 Monterey Road, Space 68	578-2092
15.	D. R. Kupataich	6130 Monterey Road, Space 297	578-8072
16.	Raymond S. Mion	4991 Rice Drive	-
17.	Luis F. Espineira	4616 Rotherhaven Way	226-9270
18.	B. Shields	6130 Monterey Road	-
19.	Ramon Lasalla+Losolla	200 Ford Road, Space 135	629-7852
20.	John & Beverly Aronson	200 Ford Road, Space 162	578-6365
21.	Teresa Watson	5220 Great Oaks Drive	578-0856
22.	C. Reack	5222 Carryback Avenue	267-1077
23.	Joseph Aguilar	4707 Rotherhaven Way	629-7310
24.	Frank M. Chase III	5103 Vera Lane	225-4183
25.	Kenneth Chan	5029 Impatiens Drive	578-6816
26.	Cornelius T. Beggs	140 Knightshaven	629-1152
27.	B. D. Meacock	5450 Monterey Road, Space 150	578-0674
28.	Ron Swanson	5044 Impatiens Drive	-
29.	Robert W. Dey	4969 Collomia Drive	227-8565
30.	Frank A. Patronggio	6130 Monterey Road, Space 126	578-2939
31.	D.W. Diefenderfer	5760 Herma Street	226-5509
32.	Jeanne P. Slaughter	101 Cappy Court	629-9029
33.	Joseph Kapulka	6130 Monterey Road	578-2507
34.	Constance Lovell	53 Eaglehaven Court	629-9518
35.	M. Demarcw	106 Millhaven Place	-

LIST OF PEOPLE RETURNING QUESTIONNAIRES (CONTINUED)

REACH 1 - Continued

36.	Betty B. Roeder	6895 Via del Oro	227-9540
37.	Mrs. F. Patronoggio	6130 Monterey Road, Space 126	578-2939
38.	Greg McDonell	4976 Gentian Court	227-7767
39.	Jim Taylor	5173 Vera Lane	629-8940
40.	Norman Jevis	690 Albion Drive	266-5080

REACH 2 -

1.	Robert Mantey	3461 Buckeye Drive	629-0627
2.	Connie Karasek	433 Loumena Lane	629-6343
3.	Arlittle Bramlett	2855 Senter Road, #100	226-5492
4.	Paul Templeton	860 Tully Road	292-0581
5.	M. L. Harris	3284 Column Court	225-0947
6.	George E. Bulkley	509 Independence Drive	226-7338
7.	Floyd W. Patterson	2355 Senter Road, #117	227-1891
8.	Kearny	3457 Senter Road	-
9.	Patricia & John Manfull	467 Jackie Drive	225-7898
10.	David Gaffney	530 Loumena Lane	-
11.	Mrs. R. C. Dudley	2855 Senter Road, Space 1	227-4821
12.	W. A. Hyland	1087 Thorndale Court	629-0928
13.	Arthur W. Rogers	411-174 Lewis Road	578-3011

REACH 3 -

1.	V. W. Sargent	2150 Monterey Road, Space 131	-
2.	Kenneth Hendrickson	1075 South 11th. Street	292-6312
3.	D. Holmquist	1599 Trieste Way	-
4.	Charlie B. Edwards	1055 South 12th. Street	289-1378
5.	James R. Williamson	1541 Hearthstone Drive	293-7492
6.	Alexander	1165 South 8th. Street	297-9732
7.	M. L. Lee	1853 Grenadine Way	294-4523
8.	M. F. Geesa	2150 South First, Space 109	-
9.	John Marguard	1572 Hearthstone Drive	275-8133
10.	Victor H. Carrillo	1055 South 11th. Street	289-9790
11.	Mrs. G. G. McClung	911 South 9th. Street	-
12.	Patricia Pozniak	1603 Trieste Way	294-0395

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REACH 3 - Continued

13.	D. Pozniak	1603 Trieste Way	294-0395
14.	T. Tomicich	931 South 9th. Street	295-5500
15.	W. J. Wallace	1840 South 7th. Street, #38	292-1973
16.	Jeanne Forsberg	1025 South 7th. Street	292-0554
17.	Earle Younger	897 Mistflower Drive	295-6635
18.	James G. Lovelace	1008 South 12th. Street	279-1737
19.	Louis Daigle	2150 South First, #168	293-8220

REACH 4 -

1.	Dan O'Brien	311 Brookwood Drive	293-7296
2.	Kenneth Hoag	439 North 8th. Street	288-6364
3.	J. Pizzo Family	250 North 14th. Street	?
4.	Christopher G. Graham	11 Jackson Street	292-5416
5.	Paul Gonda	50 East Julian Street	293-5077
6.	Mary A. Chatton	72 North 7th. Street	?
7.	Luis Beltran	309 East St. John Street, #2	292-0718
8.	Higgins	26 South 8th. Street	287-2200
9.	Kosmicki	699 South 9th. Street	294-2125
10.	P. A. Monahan	642 South 10th. Street	-
11.	M. R. Cooper	583 South 6th. Street	294-1084
12.	Dieckmann	330 East Reed	295-8300
13.	Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Bayless	278 North 9th. Street	-
14.	Dr. & Mrs. D. P. Fogerstrom	205 Arroyo Way	292-7733
15.	Richard W. Kilby	180 Arroyo Way	294-0988
16.	A. Espabza, Jr.	559 North 4th. Street	-
17.	Elizabeth Dickinsin	210 North 19th. Street	295-2774
18.	Talitha Oliver	284 South 23rd. Street	294-3929
19.	Al Achziger	797 East William Street	292-9480
20.	Sean Bryn	74 South 8th. Street, #7	-
21.	John Roche	273 South 18th. Street	297-3984
22.	Sandra Jung	215 South 18th. Street	288-5378
23.	John McClina	946 Jeanne Avenue	295-7629
24.	L. T. Carstensen	527 South 24th. Street, #306	275-6330
25.	Earl T. Wilson	236 South 20th. Street	295-7192
26.	Dr. David K. Newman	635 South 16th. Street	998-5296

LIST OF PEOPLE RETURNING QUESTIONNAIRES (CONTINUED)

REACH 4 - Continued

27.	Patricia Kopulos	1226 Whitton Avenue	293-1918
28.	Lee Simons	407 North 12th. Street	294-2820
29.	Art Bornstein	720 Margaret Street	292-3285
30.	T. Christensen	330 South 16th. Street	292-9884
31.	Maude Long	266 North 20th. Street	292-4473
32.	Robert Barth	399 South 20th. Street	292-7654
33.	Leo O. Robinson	402 Terrace Drive	294-1070
34.	Lilly Robinson	402 Terrace Drive	294-1070
35.	S. R. Frost	280 South 18th. Street	292-5862
36.	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Dick	122 North 26th. Street	-
37.	Larry Lundberg	665 South 16th. Street	295-5286
38.	G. Frizzell	179 North 19th. Street	259-7406
39.	Peter Sardella	1011 South 12th. Street	-
40.	Gary Teskey	1346 East Taylor	286-3051
41.	Stephen Jones	965 South 9th. Street	294-0431
42.	S. Lange	203 South 18th. Street	295-7646
43.	V. Muir	316 South 19th. Street	286-2167
44.	Josephine Davis	33 North 26th. Street	998-2697
45.	Forrest & Sally Nixon	183 North 19th. Street	286-9138
46.	Wayne Richards	527 South 24th. Street, #407	-
47.	Mark A. Holmes	438 Terrace Drive	-
48.	Rick Walker	527 South 24th. Street, #706	-
49.	Olga, George & Paul Echstruth	243 South 18th. Street	295-6632
50.	Margaret L. Binns	369 Brookwood Avenue	294-9589
51.	Woodrow Phillips, Phd.	San Jose Bible College 790 South 12th. Street	293-9058
52.	Steve Pereira	111 South 19th. Street	-
53.	Dennis Robertson	127 South 19th. Street	287-1530
54.	George & Madelyn Chovarria	997 East Julian	295-6491
55.	Eric Meece	279 East San Fernando	279-9814
56.	G. E. Melders	175 North 19th. Street	293-3784
57.	Frank Katz	37 South 21st. Street	294-3720
58.	T.G. Smith	218 South 18th. Street	-

COYOTE CREEK

QUESTIONNAIRES

REACH 5 -

1.	Earl E. Urbani	890 North 5th. Street	292-5148
2.	Rudy Valencia	1358 Oakland Road, #107	297-7345
3.	No Name	-	-
4.	W. F. Roberts	1358 Oakland Road	298-0510
5.	J. W. Comp	1213 San Pedro	295-1443
6.	Gail Smith	1350 Oakland Road	286-9252
7.	R. E. Pyper	732 North 2nd. Street	294-9301
8.	Jack Ellis	309 East Hedding	-
9.	Sedoris J. Dhnick	1112 North 2nd. Street	294-1202
10.	D. H. Weaver	1491 Oakland Road	294-8988
11.	E. Jawanami	747 North 3rd. Street	286-4518
12.	B. Brooke	163 West Rosemary Street	288-9155
13.	Leland F. Kirk	1350 Oakland Road, #173	293-7389
14.	Rick Moore	711 East Gish Road	998-0520
15.	Ben Layusca	102 East Mission Street	277-5144
16.	L. G. Thornton	1450 Oakland Road, #162	286-9988
17.	Mrs. Esabella Bruzzone	11861 Berryessa Road	-
18.	Cieufriegos	1358 Old Oakland Road, Space 41	-
19.	Esther Stone	829 North Sixth Street	293-2242

LIST OF PEOPLE RETURNING QUESTIONNAIRES (CONTINUED)

OTHER -

1.	Occupant	-	-
2.	Brent Y. Greer	13291 Franklin Ave., Mtn. View	967-1754
3.	No Name	-	-
4.	M. Stocks	1026 Fram Lane	276-2329
5.	Keita Lee	862 Le Compse Place	-
6.	No Name	-	-
7.	C. S. McDonald	City Hall, Milpitas	262-4681
8.	No Name	-	-
9.	Philip S. Grimer	Gilroy Hot Springs	851-7480
10.	Paul Mfuper	917 Fernanal Way	591-0787
11.	No Name	-	-
12.	"A Tax Payer"	San Jose	-
13.	Harriet Jakovina	1760 Creek Drive	265-4595
14.	Robert Jakovina	1760 Creek Drive	265-4595